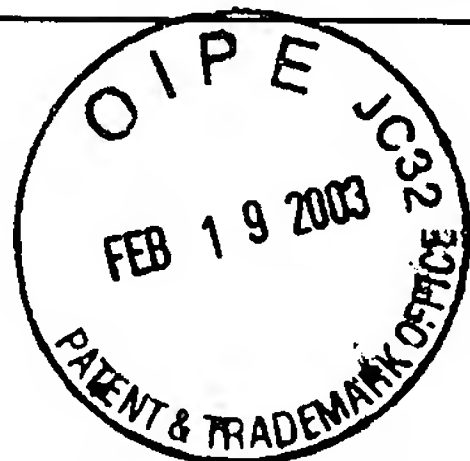


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1. an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002;
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4. a Form PTO-1449 with (3) accompanying references; and
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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.010. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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